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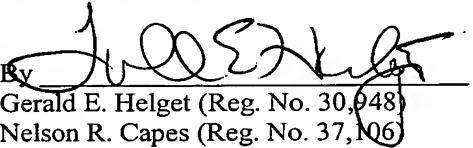
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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
3. A fully executed Declaration (3 pgs.)
4. Preliminary Amendment (60 pgs.);
5. Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 0216733
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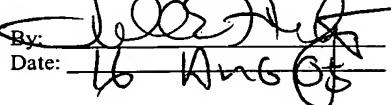
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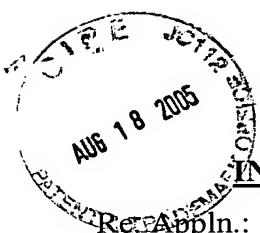
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This communication is filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application, mailed June 16, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference.

Enclosed please find a Declaration for Utility Patent Application, dated December 30, 2003, together with a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge fee.

Also enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment, which comprises a substitute specification and abstract, and amended claims.

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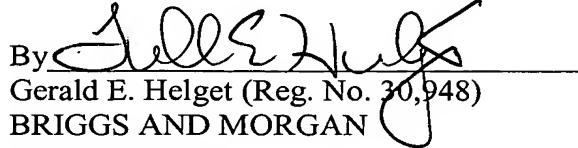
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*  
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The substitute specification must be accompanied by a marked up copy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.125(c) and a statement that the specification contains no new matter (see 37 CFR 1.125(b)). The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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